HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT

and friends plan to be present at this an nual church gathering.—The second il lustrated lecture of the Tercentenary series will be given at the Academy hall January 6. The first that was given brought out a goodly number, but more people shoul avail themselves of this privilege of hearing about the Pilgrim fathers.-The Rev. C. J. Peterson had charge of the services at Collinsville Sunday afternoon in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. O. B. Wells.-A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy LeBaron,

Rutland County

BRANDON

A fire in the turning room at the plant of the Newton & Thompson Manufacturing company in Forestdale Monday evening at about 6:30 o'clock caused much damage and a loss of several hundred dollars. Just what caused the blaze is not known. The plant is equipped with a modern aprinkler system for fire protection, which worked perfectly in preventing what would have been a very the William Walsh farm about three miles west of this village to C. S. Morris of 136 Strong avenue, Rutland, who will

take possession at once. observed Saturday at the State School for the Feeble Minded. A dinner was served which was as follows: Fricassee chicken, biscuit, mashed sweet pickles, mince-pie, candy, mixed drill was executed by 16 girls, entitled March of Christmas Trees. was a trimmed Christmas tree, the decorations being made by the inmates of the school. Some interesting exercises were held consisting of songs, recitations handling of liquor. and the distribution of gifts. The exer cises which wer ave been held Sunday were post on account of III-· chers.

Oliver O. Carpenter to Center street to tenement .- Ralph Williams of visiting at the home few order of District Health Off Il nox on the home of quarantine for has been removed. Lloyd Sprague of New York city is visit. Sprague, of Conant Square,-Mrs. Arthur Ferris and daughter, Mary, went Thursday to West Rutland to spend Christmas at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bowker On

Christmas at the Mrs. and George of Pearl street .- Mr. and Mrs. William Frier have returned to their home Christmas at the home of Mrs. Frier's sister, Mrs. C. A. June.-Rodney, Wallace and Harry Marsh of the University of Vermont are spending their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Marsh.-James R. Leonard has returned from Sanford, Me., where he spent with Mrs. Leonard parents.-Deputy Collector Edward Johnon of Newport visited at the home of hi parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, over of Burlington are visiting at the home Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Gipson.-John Cram of Hartford, Conn., is visiting relatives here for a few days.-Clarence Baker of Newark, N. J., Mrs. Eva Shepard and Miss Lenn Roburds of Vergennes are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Baker.-Mr. and Mrs. George Bacor and son, John, spent Christmas with rela--Judge and Mrs. Charles I. Button of

Frank Beion has returned from the Rutland hospital, where he has been for sev- allow. eral weeks recovering from a broken ankle.—At a special communication of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 25, F. & A. M., held Tuesday evening the Master Mason de-

Washington County

MONTPELIER John Ariola of Barre took place in the and William Deal of Waterbury. bankruptcy, in which the bankrupt appeared and was examined. One claim was en, that of the Barre Savings Bank appraisers are Fred Rogers and Egen White of Barre and C. E. Kingsbury of

body of Clarence J. Lavanway. who died Monday at the hospital, was taken Tuesday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Livingston, son-in-law and of the deceased in Fayston, where the funeral took place Wednesday with burial in the cemetery at Waltsfield Common. Mr. Lavanway was ill a week hospital. He was a native of New York, born June 17, 1864. His wife died five years ago. His children are William of Plainfield, C. A., Harold and Albert. Mrs. Emma Shepard, and Rachel Lavar way, who lived in Waitsfield and Fays-

Michael Cohan, a student in the law office of E. M. Harvey, will be an assistant in the State library during the coming session of the Legislature. Webster Miller of Windsor is a candidate for second assistant clerk of the House, making some five candidates that are known thus

The total number of deer killed has now reached 4.474. The total last year

Among the children and others was are under State supervision, those in the receiving home on Itiliaide avenue Montpetter, had a Chrustman tree Sat urday toorning to lowed by the "goodles a diamer witable to that day, to the bong children who are taken to Board of Charlest are cated for Many per on in the ell mew to hat

er of Col. O. D. Clark, secretary of the National Life Insurance died Friday noon, took place Monday Montpeller at three o'clock, Mrs. Clark only suffered a brief illness. She was a very capable woman for her advanced a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osman Dewey and a great-granddaughter Col. Jacob Davis, first settler of Mont' family of Dr. Julius Y. Dewey. She was married January 28, 1854, to John W. Clark, who died in 1894. She is survived grandchildren, DeWitt A. Clark and Mrs. three great-grandchildren.

B. J. Pratt is in Heaton Hospital with broken right leg, and his horse is dead, as a result of a fracas of some and that occurred Christmas eve Mr. Fratt was found in a serious near the Roberts house on Berlin street midnight by Officer Fraul: Baldwin. Some three hours afterward the street department men were called to the corner of Elm and Spring street to take away a dead horse. Apparently the horse had been killed when run into by something near that corner. An au-

The families of two respondents, at o'clocks and the speaker will be this least, were made happy Christmas time Ham H. Jeffrey of Montpeller, secretary case, extinguishing the fire quickly and in spite of the fact that it was announced of the State Board of Charities and Prolast week that there would be no Christdisastrous blaze .- W. H. Tarbell has sold mas pardons issued by Gov. P. W. Cic- Mr. Jeffrey, not only because of his offi Montpeller and Tony Guerra of Water- ing with the Community club in caring bury. The latter was released from pri- for the little Eldred girl. while the former got home in time to be A. H. Smith spent Christmas with with her children at Christmas time, and Mrs. Maxwell Bra There are four children in the latter fam- poller,—At the Swanoy ily who have been in the care of Mr. and street there are at home for the holiday Mrs. Thomas Nelli at the city farm since Paul Swassy of Schenestady, constructheir mother was sent last summer to the tion engineer for the depend State's prison for Hiegal liquor traffic, company, Miss Nellie Swazey, Instructor They have changed materially length of time and are now ready to go Brandon High School, and Carroll Swasey into a clean home. Their father is Guerra was convicted also of illegal son, C. C. Abbott, The word

> Rosson Saturday afternoon stating that C. C. Warren, Jr., of New York city Emma Farrington had died in that city was a week-end guest of his parents. and advising the police to notify her relatives in Montpeller. The officers made family, nor were they able to locate ony relative. They wired for more particulars in the matter.

> Leon Shontelle, who has escaped from our different fails, made enother attempt It was in Washington county tail where he is waiting to be taken to he house of correction on the charge of breach of probation. He had made a say case knife that he used to eat with and had partly sawed a bolt in the door eading to the cellar of the pall. If he had been able to get into the cellar he would have probably escaped. The work was done in the day time, but Shontelle was very quiet about it. When seen Saturday morning he stated he was writ ing a confession about the matter, but not say anything more about it. The body of Mrs. Emma Jane Bliss who died at the home of Mrs. Arthur G. Smith, the latter her daughter, in Lancaster, N. H., Friday, was brought Saturday to Montpeller and the funeral took place at one o'clock Sunday afternoon where she lived for many years. Mrs months ago to visit and had failed it health for some weeks, death being due to advanced age. She was 74 years of of the Congregational parish were a age, born in Montpeller May 24, 1846, her happy crowd Monday afternoon when maiden name being Emma J. Spear. Her husband, C. C. Bliss, died a few years of the church. ago. She is survived by seven children, charge of Mrs. Ollie O'Claire, and Christ-George E. Bliss, Gilman S. Bliss of mas stories told by Mrs. Burton Luce.

cemetery in East Montpeller. The announcement of the marriage of Miss Barbara Smith formerly of Mont- the Congregational Church a strong sertives here.-Miss Marcelette Johnson of peller and F. Whitney Harrington of mon was preached by the Rev. C. C. Mer-Connecticut is spending her vacation at Eastport, Me., having taken place at St. rill, associate secretary of the Congregathe home of her parents here.

Louis, Mo., has been received here. The tional conference. In the afternoon at H. Morgan Weller and family have ar- bride is a graduate of Montpeller high four o'clock a concert was given by the Thomas' Episcopal rectory. Mr. Weller Frank W. Smith and had been employed this service, the program, "Following the will have charge of St. Thomas' parish two years in the National Life offices. Star." was used. Musical numbers by the and will preach his first sermon Sunday The groom is a graduate of Norwich choir were "Sound Over All Waters," -Services will be held at St. University and has the rank of Captain Wilson; "Sing, O Heavens," Clare; "Hear Mary's Catholic Church New Year's morn- in the regular army assigned to duty as the Music Ringing," Stambaugh, in which

Leonard have returned from Sanford, Me., lowance of the claim of W. H. Childs where they have been visiting Mrs. in the estate of Abner E. Childs, late of where they have been visiting Mrs. in the estate of Abner E. Childs, late of Leonard's parents.—Miss Beatrice Hack, Middlesex, has been entered in country court. The claim is for a \$3,000 bill which has been seriously ill, is improving -- the plaintiff claims the deceased owed

> The marriage license of Ronaldo Marchi of Montpeller and Miss Josephine Rizzi of Barre has been returned to the G. Miller, leader of the choir; E. M. cite clark's office, the ceremony having Trombly, violinist; Mrs. Edwin F. Palmer. been performed in Barre December 22 by organist, while one piece in the afternoon

E. Nichols of the Unitarian Church of-The first meeting of the creditors of ficiating. The bearers were John, Walter plied and had for her numbers, "Christ-ohn Ariola of Barre took place in the and William Deal of Waterbury, Frank mas Prelude," Barret; offertory, "Mediby many who have known Mr. Roberts for years, including S B. Bates, State and Trust company which held a note highway commissioner; the Montpeller against Ariola for \$20,000. W. A. Drew, a city council, ex-aldermen, heads of the departments of Montpeller city governformer treasurer of the bank, was ap- departments of Montpeller city govern-pointed trustee of the estate, while the ment, and many of the men in departments. The interment was in Green Mount cemetery. The offices in City Hall

were closed during the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Roney M. Harvey of Montpeller took place at their home on College street Tuesday, when Judge E. M. Harvey of Montpeller and Attorney John N. Harvey of Brattleboro, with their families, gathered at the home to help ing to the poor health of Attorney and Mrs. Harvey, there was only a family dinner, a dozen being present. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were married at Ryegate and lived until 1896 in Topsham. Mrs. Harvey was Cora I. Bill of Topsham, while Mr. Harvey was of White River. They came to Montpeller in 1896 and have since resided here. Three children were born to them, one of whom, a daughter. died 17 years ago. Mr. Harvey for 50 years attended the sessions of Orange county court, having a large practice in that section after he moved to Montpelier and he observed the 50th anniversary of term of court in Chelsea thin year. He held many county and town offices. neleding senator; town representative insane. Mrs. Hurvey has been prominent n the work in the Methodist Church in the communities in which she has lived will her failing health caused her to give

Mrs. Louisa Luval Craig and William (Mahorno of Montpeller were married by the Rev. Frank Kuapp at the home of Cambridge and C. E. Budger of Hyde of that time he has been in a serious con-line steel Mrs. David Spicer Wednesday Park.—Dr. G. H. Newton was called to dition. There seems to be no special color to the propens, of Mira Ida Ghe Cambridge Monday on professional bus-come and Mira. Subject, who are the old-finess, making the trip in his car.

If the contracting parties. Those at the Vermont State hospital mer walding trip. The groom is fore- man day, the gyster stew being served men to the National Mothespin factory, for supper on Christmas eve. The quanthe bride was a cherk in the Bee titles used are also given; eyster stew the in Surmagion for a time, but has 100 gallons; crackers, 2 barrels, 28 pounds

bureau during the Legislature in place of mashed potutoes, seven bushels; creamof Northfield, who de- ed

clined the appointment. The commissioner of weights and measures has received from stassachusetts of- two-fifths bushels; Christmas candy, 199 ficials a complaint that butter that is pounds; bread, 250 loaves; milk and tea. short in weight is being shipped from Vermont into that State. An investigation entrance hall where there was a large

in under way. Hugh McGinnis, who has a lumber contract in Plainfield, has been taken in custody by the probation department be- and pride of the patients in these decause he did not comply with the terms corations was very touching. The of the probation by paying weekly money dren in particular were very sure that to the support of his family. He has been something unusual was in the air. Retaken to Morrisville for a hearing. When stocs the decorated Christmas trees on he reached Montpeller he was ready to each hall there were beautiful color ofmake all back payments, but these were not accepted, because similar treatment had taken place before,

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wheeler of East Montpeller celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage Tuesday at their bome with a large number of relatives and friends present. Both are enjoying Christmas" welcoming ail. One who visgood health for persons of their years.

WATERRURY

The joint meeting of the Hypatia and tomobile is said to have been involved. Pierian clubs will be held in the chapel in the accident. batton. All will be interested in hearing These were Mrs. A. Blanco of but also because of his interest in work-Each memb probably a week before Christmas, may invite one guest .- Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Maxwell Bradwiy in Montstreet there are at home for the holldays in that in chemistry and home economies in the in of the University of Vermont .- B. the West, suffering with tuberculosis, Mr. Abbott of East Corinth is a guest of his condition of Charles D. Robinson, re-The police received a telegram from coived Sunday, was less favorable Warren, Jr., of New York city Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warren,-Mr. and A. L. Torrey of Windsor are guests the mass at 10:30 Christmas day. The difduring the of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joslyn -- Mies day, but were unable to locate any such | Helen Moody of Burlington is a guest of excellently rendered by the choir. Mrs. Fred Grout.-Miss Agrics Maloney Montpeller, University of Detroit, where she is studying music, for the Christmas holidays. a guest at the home of her uncle. Edward Maloney. Her father, M. Maloney, also visited there.--With an brated at 10.90 fligh mass will be cole-ideal Christmas seiting of evergroen trees, brated Sunday, January 2 at 10:50. Cate-Hump for a background, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reserv and Benediction of the Blessed Kellett of Scrabble Hill was the scene of one of the largest of Christmas parties and Mrs. E. A. Stanley, M. D., are in rereported, 47 sitting down to the four cent of the wedding cards of Dr. William tables laden with all the good things. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Kellett and the staff of the Vermont State Hospital for children at home and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keilett, there were present Mr. and Mrs. Alderic Kellett and four children, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Ledeaux and family, Mis-Evelena Kellett, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Searles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blanchard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conely and family of Hugh Searles and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Devine of St. Albane, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and baby of Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Belle Ring of Waterbury and Ralph Colton of Moretown. An abundantly laden tree was a delight to all.-The children they were entertained in the social room Games were played, in Montpeller, Mrs. C. E. Perrin of Barre, Ice cream and cookies were served to Arthur Bliss of East Montpeller, Mrs. all and each child had a box of candy, G. M. Stewart, Mrs. Fred Everett of pop-corn and an apple. The tives in Rutland.—Burton Sisco of Boston Montpeller and Mrs. Smith of Lancas-is visiting at the home of his parents, ter, N. H. The interment was in Cutler necessary for real Christmas was there. decorated with trees and all that was

Sunday at the churches there were services appropriate to Christmas. ir. and Mrs. Sunday school assisted by the choir. A at nine o'clock.—Mrs. W. A. Atwell tactical officer at the Wentworth Mill-Grove street is confined to the bed tary school in Lexington, Mo. the baritone solo being taken by C. I. of Grove street is confined to the bed tary school in Lexington, Mo.

by illness.—Mr. and Mrs. James R. The case developing out of the disaland director of the choir; "The Angels" Song," Lorenz, with duet by Miss Booker and Miss Claire, while the solo, "When Christ' Was Born," by Miss Kathleen Le-Baron Luce was a pleasing feature. The him and which the commissioners did not instrumental numbers included Christmas voluntaries and the violin solo, "Well, nachtsgesang." Adam. Mrs. E. C. Hayes had charge of the children's exercises. E gree was conferred on a class of can-been performed in Barre December 22 by organist, while one piece in the afternoon didates after which refreshments were James Mackay, city clerk of that city. was accompanied by Mrs. Oilie O'Claire who is a justice of peace.

Miss Katheryn Hayes and Wallace
The funeral of Clark B. Roberts, who Greene, Jr., on mandolins. The collection was 25 years the head of the street de- was taken for the boy the Sunday school partment in Montpeller, took place at his is supporting in India their usual Christlate home in Montpeller at 10 o'clock mas offering.—At the Methodist Church. Wednesday morning, the Rev. William the organist, Mrs. D. W. Cooley, being mas offering .- At the Methodist Church, confined to the house, Mrs. Roy Gale sup office of W. N. Theriault, referee in and Harry Smith and Frederick Dower tation." Biggs; postiude. "Grand Chorbankruptcy, in which the bankrupt ap- of Montpeller. The services were attended us," Guilmant: prelude. "The Shepherds in the Field" from the oratorio, King Eternal. Ashmall; offertory "Christmas Carol," Giller; postlude "Grand Chorus." Spence. Christmas an thems were rendered in the morning and the cantata, "In Search of the King." in the evening.-Guests at the Guptil farm for the holiday season are Miss Mary Guptil of Buffalo, N. Y., and her friend The 10th anniversary of the marriage of Miss Vera Fisher of Rochester, N. Y Guesta for Christmas day also were Mr and Mrs. Charles Taft of Montpelle Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. daughter, Florence, of Waltsfield and Clyde Jones of Boston.-Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fielder and family were Christ-mas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Spooner in Waitsfield.-Mr. and Mrs. George Jackman were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morse in Moretown and for Sunday had for guests at their home in Duxbury Corners. Mr and Mrs. Carl Holt of Montpeller. Charles Holt of Whitehill, N. Y., Floy Holt and family of Barre and Mr. and Mrs. John Jackman of Moscow.-One of the largest family gatherings was that man in South Duxbury, 39 being present These included Orrin Hills, the oldest one present, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hills and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sherman and is attendance of that court at the June family, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sherman man and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sherman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles twice and was for a time supervisor of Sherman, all of Duxbury; Samuel Farnsworth and family of Moretown, Miss Blanche Sherman, home from Montreller lingham and family of Montpeller,-Christmas day guests of Dr. and Mrs. George H. Newton were Mr. and Mrs. Brower and daughter, Barbara, of

hear, of the contracting parties. Those at the Vermont State hospital

The Hon, Frank Plumicy has returned from Boston, where he has been spendbushels: steamed quashs, 210 pounds; celery, 400 bunches; mince otes, 180 ples; granges, six and ing several days the past week. Richmond, who has been seriously ill, is reported a little better.—Mr. and Mrs. Dean S. Sibly left December 23 for Buffalo and Jamestown, N. Y., to spend the tree through each of the halls, all holidays .- Mrs. Clara Holton, teacher in the public schools in Randolph, is at her nurses working hard for the pleasure of those under their charge. home in town for the holiday vacation Her son, George Holton, who attends Mt. Harmon school, is with his mother for his vacation and her daughter. Miss Beatrice Holton, of Montpeller, was at home for Christmas,-Mrs. H. L. Cheney is assisting in E. I. Kerr's during the fects, different colored paper being u holidays, Miss Frances Pervier and Winand much greenery predominating. Some ston Flint in Boyles & Floiton's, Mrs. of the patients had added a touch to Cornelia Porter, Miss Eva Elphinstone. their own rooms, one having an indivi-Mrs. Eldred Preston, Mrs. N. R. Davis in W. Hartwell's, Mrs. Alice Thurston dining room, which was a wealth of color and Mies Eula Aldrich in E. Huntley's "Merry store, John Weich in Clough & Howes.-A and spruce, with the words Christmas tree with an entertainment for ited the hospital at this time could not the young people was held at St. John's Both are charter members of the local help but notice the concerted action of Catholic Church Thursday night. At the Grange, They received many gifts. gether that Christmas might indeed be al Churches there were trees Friday evening. St. Mary's Church had a Christmas party Monday night.—Miss cheary time.

Helena Fitzsimonds, of Underhill, has been spending a few days in town, the parish ball of St. Andrew's Church was very well attended by both children and adults, 200 being present. A unique and guest of Miss Florence Doyle. Miss Fitzinteresting program was presented by the simonds was a former teacher in the children, who under the able direction of Northfield graded school Miss Julia K. Hayes and Mrs. The funeral of Mrs. Adeline Duffany, Flynn surpassed all preceding efforts in whose death occured at the home of her the line of Christmas entertainments. The son, Paul Duffany, at South Northfield, presence of the crib, with the appropri- was held from St. John's Catholic Church other towns tate recitations and songs supplied the Monday morning, the Rev. J. A. Lynch resigned.—The religious atmosphere without which the officiating, burial was in St. John's ceme-tree significance of the great feast of tery. The decessed, who was 93 years Christ's nativity is lost. The well-laden of age, had been a resident of this town Christman tree was the center of attract since a very young girl, and 75 years tion during the latter part of the evening. ego she married Nelson Duffany, who Eugene Magnus played the role of Santa died about 25 years ago. Mrs. Duffany Claus in a manner that would rival the original. Every gliffd present, as well as is survived by five some Selam, Paul. Joseph and Frank of this town and Charles of Worrester, Mass., also two some absent, were remembered. The succeas of the entertainment is due to the daughters, Mrs. Charles Robar of Barre, members of the Altar society as well as and Maria Duffany of Northfield .- Carl to the financial support of the reverend Hathern has opened a new store in the rooms under Cohen's tailor shop in Mis. mass was colabrated by the Rev. Fr. Da. voy Christman eve before a congregation that taxed the capacity of the church. A tric power machines annd install them. procession of the Sanctuary boys pre-Hathorn recently came here ceded by the Crucifix, took place before the mass. Father Devoy also celebrated been teaching in Lawrence, Mars., has ficult mass according to La Hache was for the present .- Miss Mabel Rice, who is attending Middlebury coldue to the organist and direcwho is home from the tor, Mas Devoy, as well as to the memfather, Norman Rice, and grandfather, bers of the choir for the able support in the rendition Saturday, the Feast of Northfield Lecture Course occured Mon-Circumciston, and New Year's day, is a sudience listened to A. Mather Hulburn, the entortainer. His program was chiem classes at three o'clock and the Boynton of New Platz, N. Y., is at the Sacrament will be at four o'clock .- Supt liam Boynton, for the holidays. Several of the ladies in Northfield held a pound Godfrey Watt, who was on the medical a year to Mademoiselle Regina Mahine of Montpeller, Prance, Dr. Watt received the rank of captain while in the service and year by the small donations of many and also met there the young lady who become his wife. He plans to stay in ed.-Mrs. A. A. Jostyn France for a year at least. The cards are unique from our point of view as they banz visited their sister. Miss Jennie have the announcement of the marriage Moriarty, last week .- Mrs. B. A. Fernau from the parents of both bride and groom Dr. Watt, while in town, was not only ef street hill near the fibrary and seriously ficient in his profession, but was a grea injured her hip. She is at the home of social affairs where his French ber daughter, Mrs. F. L. Cardell, and is dialect stories were always enthusiastic ally received. He also gave, as his work, Agnes Herithy, who were with their mother. Mrs. Mary Herithy, for Christwould allow, his services to the Congre gational choir and was a good mixer to mas, returned Monday noon to their work in New Haven, Conn. Mr. and all Community affairs.-Mrs. Minnie own spent Christmas with her son and Mrs. Maurice Herithy of Quincy, Mass. wife. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown. Montpeller.—Ciffton McCormick. w were also here, he returned Monday but will remain a few weeks. came from Worcester, Mass., for Christ--Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Johnson of Demas, his aunt, Mrs. Mary Moran, being Kalb, Ill., are at the home of her parunable to go there as planned, returned Sunday night to his work as metallurgist for a large concern in that city.-Memville, daughter of Mrs. George Hall, and Spe Dr. Ernest Macy, son of Mr. and Mrs. for bers of the Deal family and other friends attended the funeral of Clark Roberts in Peter Macy, were married Wednesday at the home of his brother, Dexter Macy. Montpeller yesterday, Mrs. Roberts was formerly Miss Lenie Deal of this town .on Vine street. The ceremony was per-formed by the Rev. J. B. Sargent. They Miss Annie Dorothy Palmer, who spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. were attended by Miss Hazel Harvey of and Mrs. Edwin F. Palmer, has returned Barre and Henry Rockhill of this town. to her duties as dietition at the Randolph Following the wedding, refree were served to about 50 relatives and nurse at the Randolph sanatorium, is friends, who were present at the cerespending a week with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Graves.-Miss Teresa Crosby is mony. Mr. and Mrs. Macy left immediately on a short wedding trip and on with her parents in Canada for the holitheir return will reside on the farm, friend, Richard Moore, of Northampton, which Mr. Macy recently purchased on Mass., has been a holiday guest of rela-East Hill. tives.-Fayette Stevens who is in the employ of the Standard Oil company, and WARREN friend, Richard Moore, of Northampton Mrs. Mary Allen and daughter, Hilda, Mass., have returned after spending the of Barre visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tucker, the first of the week. Christmas recess with Mr. Stevens' parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stevens. Guests -B. H. Greenwood of Springfield, Mass. at the same home for the week-end also is spending a few days in town.—George Bragg and Mrs. Vaun Drew and chilwere Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevens and daughter, Jean, of East Grandville,-J. E. Berry of Montpeller has dren spent Christmas in Waitsfield with relatives .- Albert Tucker and Walter returned to his work as superintendent of Murray, who were injured by a building a large farm. Mrs. Berry will join him next week.-News has been received by falling on them, are improving and are able to get around somewhat.-Mrs. able to get around somewhat.—Mrs. Laura Stoddard, who fell and dislocated Mrs. Burton Luce of the birth of a sor Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Le Baron of her shoulder several months ago, has Castleton on Christmas day. He bears the name of Theodore Roy Le Baron .not improved and was taken to the Heaton hospital this week for treatment .--Another attraction of the Pierian-Hypa Norma Greenwood is at home from Waterbury.-Edith Strong, who attends tia joint meeting at the hospital chapel Friday evening will be the music which will be rendered by Mrs. Kathleen Baron Luce and Mrs. Floyd Boyce Gale.

Next Wednesday evening at eight school at Montpeller Seminary, been at home for the holidays.

> those who have the privilege of attend-Norwich, died Dec. 22 and the remains ing and a pleasant evening is assured .were brought here for burial Friday. Mrs. Guests at the Inn for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Jermain Slocum and son, Somerville was over 82 years of age. Her husband, John Somerville, died about three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Somerville John. Mr. Slocum, who is the son of Col. Slocum of the United States Army and were old residents of this town and lived family are spending the winter at the Inn; Colonel Gibson, U. S. A., and Mrs. alone until a few years ago, when they went to live with their daughter, Mrs. Gibson, who have taken up their resi-dence at the Inn for an indefinite stay, Levi Boyce, in Waltsfield, where Mr. Somerville died. In a short time Mrs. Somerville went to Warren to the home of her son, William, and from there to Vermont National Guard; Captain and the home of her sen, Sherman, in wich, at which place she died. She is sur-Mrs. Hibbard, Dr. and Mrs. Barlow, Dr. vived by four sons, George, Aaron, William, and Sherman, and one daughter, ologist of the Montreal General Hospi-Mrs. Levi Boyce.-Howard Corlins, of tal; Dr. H. C. Perrin, director, McGill Waitsfield, was in town Sunday,-Among Conservatorium of Music. Montreal: Mrs. Perrin and family; Mrs. Vincent O'Donahoe, Master O'Donahoe and nurse, the Misses Pogerty; Mrs. Kate Y. Ewan, Miss Ewan: Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Glifrey, Mr. and Mrs. F. De Gray Griffin, Jr., of Barre, and Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin, of Moretown.—Frank Eaton, of Waterbury, was in town Fri-Stewart, Mr. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Thompson, Dr. Martin, Melville Roe, Baptist Church, Montreal, Mrs. Martin, Madam and Miss Martin, Mr. and day.-Mr. and Mrs. Eigin Martin and daughter, Bessie Merle, of Barre, spent Misses Beullue, Messrs Fortier, Forsythe, last week at L. J. Nelson's.-Mr. and Mrs. Harmie Nelson, of Moretown, Mr. Carlin, Findley and Watson, the Misses Cameron, Robertson, Smith and Harte of and Mrs. William O'Brien nd daughter, Belle, and son, William, Miss Gladys the department of anatomy, McGill Col-Neison, of Waitsfield, and Henry Nelson family; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Turner, Mr. of Waterbury, spent Christmas at William Nelson's.-Mr. and Mrs. George Mur-Mr. and Mrs. Allen, J. G. McBuff, Mr. rey, of Barre, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Murrey's sister, Mrs. Everett Ballou.—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde ad. Mrs. and Miss Dubuca, Miss C. F Childs, all of Montreal Mrs. Alexander Morris of Montreal was a week-end Phillips and son spent Christmas at Charles Coriles's.—Fred Eaton, of Middlesex, was in town Friday.—Christmas exercises were held at the school-house Thursreturning to Montreal to spend Christ-mas with her family.-Five weeks have day evening. The pupils presented each

NORTH FAYSTON

Mrs. Phila comerville, who lived at the

home of her son, Sherman Somerville, in

o'clock occurs the annual family dinner o

Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 38. This is

passed since Charles D. Robinson was

taken to the Fanny Allen Hospital and

NORTHFIELD

Waitsfield for nearly two weeks, returned to school Thursday. SOUTH WOODBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Cain, of Bellows Lucy Sabin was at home from Burling-Falls, are spending a few weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Holton Christman. -The Christmas exercises

teacher with a silver cream spoon, whi

lin, teacher of the grammar school, who

has been ill with mumps at her home

trained at the Mary Fielcher hospital .- garet Winters, of Claremont, N. H., is spending the heliday vacation with her rich, who recently moved to -Harry Benjamin, Byron and parents. in Cabot.

WARREN

Josper Moore is apending a few days in lists are Miss Grace Barrows of ville were called to Norwich December 2: ford, Conn., Murray Elits of Hartford Brooks was in Lincoln the first of last and Miss Ruth Green, who is teaching week.—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Turner are in a girls' boarding school in Waterbury, spending the holidays in Boston -The schools are closed for two weeks' vaca-

EAST CALAIS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bullock of Hardwick spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bullock,-Mrs. Sanders is fil.-Ratph Dwinell is home from Montpeller Seminary for ercises given by the village schools were

Julia Wheelock, a student at Lyndon Institute is home for the holidys.—A son his duties in the postoffice for severa was born December 3) in the Nashun days by reason of filmess,—Charles Belkhospital to Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Baxby was formerly Marion Leonard in town. son were recent visitors at Freeman Law-Medway, Mass., has been appointed dis other towns to succeed Earl Batchelder, are meeting with great favor.

MIDDLESEX

There will be an all-day session of th Middlesex Valley Grange at Grange hall Democratic leader, and others told of his Saturday, January 11. The officers will accomplishments during his long service. Saturday, January 11. be installed by G. C. Flint of Randolph The forenoon will be taken up with work the third and fourth degrees on a Dinner will be served at class of six. noon and installation will take place the afternoon.-Charles Wellington of Fitchburg, Mass., is spending the Holland's block, and will do plumbing, days with the Newhall brothers .- Mrs. welding etc., and carry supplies, sell elec- Ida Houghton of South Barre is spending the holldays with her husband at the Mrs. Minnle of Richardson .-Barnard.-Mrs. J. E. Bingham, who has Albert Crane is in poor health and is attended by a physician from Montreller. returned and will remain at her home E. Burnham has been quite ill.-Miss Lucy Swift of Saratoga, N. Y., came Thursday to spend Christmas loge, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Swift-Rice.-The fourth number of the tural school at Randolph Center, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parday evening, when a large and apprecia- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Swift,-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daniels, who have been spending the past two weeks in varied and very good.-Miss Elizabeth belier, returned home last Friday.-All home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil- days .- Miss Addle Nichols, teacher in the village primary school, exercises and tree for the little people party last week which was contributed. The exercises were a credit to pupils and to very generously by everybody. A teacher.—Miss Helen Swift held exercises number of large baskets were filled and and Christmas tree for the pupils in No. carled to the needy families of the town. 4 district Friday evening. The exercises families were made happy this were very enjoyable.-Christmas exercises and a tree were held in the Methodist the hard work of those ladies interest- Phiscopal Church Thursday evening. The of Springfield, program was under the direction of Mass., and Mrs. John Holland of St. At- Addie Nichols. The music by the choir was exceptionally fine. A purse of \$40 was presented the pastor, the Rev. James fell recently while coming flown Main Sallis.-Mr. and Mrs. H. Comstock spent Christmas in Montpeller with their and daughter.-Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chapin, times larger than astronomers had sur spent Christmas in Montpeller with Mrs to her bed .- Misses Mae and Chapin's mother, Mrs. Nevaux .- There with their was a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Miles Christmas. -C. W. Alexander has moved to Montneller

The Christmas offering for Near East so far to M. Other contributions will be gladly received. Next Sunday afternoon "Whiter Than Snow" a story by Mrs ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Devine, for the O. F. Walton with musical illustrations holidays.—Miss Lila L. Hall of Granite- by Grant Coifax Tullar, will be given. O. F. Walton with musical illustrations Special collection to provide new hymnals the church.

WATERBURY CENTER

After the presentation of "No Room in the Inn" at the church last Friday, the audience made an offering of \$16 for the Deaconness' hospital. Subsequent gifts have increased it to \$18.85. Further offerings will be gladly received. Attendances were unusually small last Sunday, morning 46; Sunday school 41; evening 13. The The Men's class is challenging a similar class at Randolph to a three months' attendance contest. Two candidates were received into preparatory membership last Sunday. A social, musical story service and watch meeting will be held Friday evening. No prayer meeting

Windsor County

SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Keyler and son, Fay, are the guests of Mrs. Stephania Fay and George Fay, the mother and brother of Mrs. Keyler. Mr. and Keyler are from Bloomfield, N. J. son, Fay, is a member of the freehman class in the Newark, N. J., technical school of engineering.—The Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Penny are at home from their va-cation, spent in Rhode Island.—A Christmas tree and exercises were given in aulitorium of the Congregational Church Friday evening -Local thermometers res istered six below zero Sunday morning. the coldest of the season to date.—Mrs. Wert Freeman, of Somerville, Mass., is the Christmas season guest of her par ents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson S. Willey .-The public schools of the town closed Friday and will reopen January 3.—Miss Gladys Morrill and Miss Phoebe Cook teachers of the village schools, have gone to their respective homes, Randolph Center and Norwich .- Miss Elisabeth Barrett is at home for the holiday vacation from the junior class studies in Mount St Mary's Academy, Burlington.

ROCHESTER Clinton Stevens of Norwich University and Clara Stevens of Barre were at their homes Christmas.-Miss Isabell Noble those from out of town to attend the an- of White River Junction was at home for nual Christmas dinner at the home of the holidays.—A Christmas tree, lighted Eugene Griffin, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. with electricity, was placed on the park M. J. Maloney, Miss Nors Griffin and Christmas eve and all the children in George Thayer, of Waterbury, Eugene town received a bag of candy, also many useful presents were given away. A large crowd was present.-At churches Friday a supper was given to a Christmas tree and program was held each church having its own.-Everett Kinsman and Douglass Dyer of Albany tol. Conn., Clarence Kinsman of New York and Miss Ruth Greeley of White River Junction were at their respective homes for the holldays .- Mrs. Ether of this village died Chrisimas evening after three days' sickness. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday, December 28 the Rev. I. H. Cresey officiating,-Mr. and Mrs. Jordon and little son were in Boston over the holidays visiting friends -An interesting program was given at the Methodist Church on Christman eve After this, the tree was unloaded .- The the teachers presented the pupils with various nice presents.-Miss Evelyn Jos-Standard Bearers will meet at the par sonage this evening at 7:30. A ion watch night service will be held a the Congregational Church Friday night with a social hour from 10 till 11. Service from 11 till after midnight.

SOUTH ROYALTON

Representative-elect, A. W. Behennen Better site than never is the state by the children Friday night were very was in Springfield last week, having been rule was in Springfield last was in Springfield l

tors of Windsor county.-Julian Goodwas a business visitor here last week Helen Sabin are ill with colds.—Olive and Wednesday.—Mrs. H. Day of Sharon, for-Zelma Goodell are at home from their merly Miss Neille Sleeper, was a recent school work for a short vacation.—Amanda visitor in town.—John Alexander, who Haskell spent Christmas with her parents, has been for some time in Mariboro, Mass., and vicinity is spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Clara Alexander.-Among the Christmas vacation-Mass., Miss Helen Tully of East Hart-Conn., H. G. Green of Brooklyn, N. Y., Conn., Harold Barber and Thuodors Whitham from the University of Vernont and Miss Ha Dutton from Albany, N. Y .- Mrs. Myrtle Gow and daughter of Barre are visitors of Mrs. Gow's sister. Mrs. Nellie Whitcomb.-Mrs. Nellie Skinner of Burlington is spending a few days with her son, Leon Skinner.-Clifford Belknap of White River Junction spent Christman in town.-Don Blake who was graduated from the South Royalton high school in 1918, has begun the study of law with Sherman Abbott in Woodstock. -George Leonard has been absent from nap of Boston is spending his vacation

CHAMP CLARK LAUDS RECORD OF "UNCLE JOE"

Washington, Dec. 29 .- An unusual trib ute was paid to-day by the House of Representatives to Bepresentative Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, who has extablished a new record for length of serv ice in Congress. "Uncle Joe" was all smiles as Champ Clark of Missouri, the When it came his time to talk, Mr. Cannon described the ceremony as a wake and said he was beginning der if he was not already realizing the hopes of those who desire to return from the other world to communicate with friends still participating in the ordinary affairs of the earth.

Many big things happened in 1872, the year he was first elected to Congress, not the least of which was a violent eruption of Vesuvius, he said.

'Speaker Gillette and Mr. Clark were approaching the polls that year." he said 'and Jim Mann, at sixteen, was trying to decide whether he would be a fermer or a lawyer. Rainey and Mondeli were beginning to figure life in percentage and the ambitions of Claude Kitchin and Nick Longworth at the age of three were centered about their first pants." Admitting that he had been in Congress off and on longer than other members Mr. Cannon declared he was not the vet-

eran of continuous service. "Gillette, Clark, Mann, Butler, Greens of Massachusetts, Moon and Sims rank with me in that line," he added, "be-cause I had two vacations which I did with me in that line," he added, not seek, and those four years were the longest years that have intervened since I first came to Washington."

SOME STARS LARGER THAN FIRST SURMISED

Chicago, Dec. 29.-Results of the firs successful experiments on an astronomical device at the Mount Wilson observatory revealing that certain remote stars in the firmament are many were discussed to-day by A. A. Mitchelson, scientist of the University of Chicago, who perfected the device. He spoke before the American Physica

Under his direction astronomical experts have just computed the diameter of Alpha Orionis, one of the stars constellation of Orion. The diameter is 260,000,000 miles.

Professor Michelson's device is described as follows:

The mirror of an eight-foot reflecting telescope is obscured by an opaque can with two slits adjustable in width and distance apart. When the instrument is of the star there appears a series of interference bands arranged at equal distances apart and parallel to the two slits. When the slits are properly adjusted a at which the fringes disappear.

The angle of the subtended star is obtained by a simple formala and when the angle and the distances of the star from the earth are known, the diameter of the star can easily be determined. The device was perfected last summer and taken to California by Professor Mitchelson and its secret was guarded until to-day.

TIN CAN TOURISTS HOLD CONVENTION

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 29.—The annual convention of the Tin Can Tourists of the world opened here to-day with 2,000 persons attending and Vice Royal

Tin Can Opener G. M. Tremaine

Fredonia, N. Y., presiding. The convention will be in session four days. The organisation is composed of tourists who live in their automobiles and tents on free camp sites. The local colony represents 40 States and more than 1,000 persons and has a newspaper of its own. It is expected there will be an average attendance of 2,500 at the

HEAVY DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS ASKED

Washington, Dec. 29 .- Deficiency appropriations aggregating \$115,000,000 were asked of Congress to-day by three exec-Secretary Baker estimated that the

war department would need \$76,000,000 additional before July 1 for the pay and subsistence of officers and men of the army and \$521,000 for the upkeep of the military Academy. Postmaster General Burleson asked for

\$35,934,700 additional for transportation of mails and the treasury department asked for \$2,241,000 additional for the coast guard service.

Burleson said increased rates granted railronds and electric lines for hauling the mails made an additional ap-

SUGGESTS WAY TO HELP NEW ENGLAND ROADS

Washington, Dec. 29 .- As a temporary means of giving New England railroads a fair portion of joint freight rates between carriers east and west of the Hudriver, George M. Eaton, assistant freight traffic manager of the Boston & Maine, suggested to-day to the Interstate Commerce Commission that division made on a percentage basis, according to length of hauls.

Attorneys for the New York Central attempted to show that the percentages suggested were unfair as they would give the carriers east of the river a greater amount for a shorter haul than the New York Central would receive for a longer and more expensive haul.

INVENTOR OF STICKY FLY PAPER IS DEAD

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 29.-Ferdinand Thum, said to be the inventor of sticky fly paper, was found dead in bed to-day, He was 65 years old.

Better late than never isn't such a good rule when it comes to reading the store ads. Read to-day's store ads to-day, to-